# The Probus Club of Carseldine Inc. Who are we?

We are a mixed club of retired and semi-retired men and women and the club has been in existence for well over 30 years. We welcome enquiries from those interested in joining us. Probus Clubs are established for active retirees and the Probus Club of Carseldine follows the general Probus Club objectives of providing fun, friendship and fellowship and providing opportunities for regular outings and social interaction, mental stimulation and other activities appropriate for retirees. Probus Clubs are sponsored by Rotary and are self-governing while adhering to a constitution established by Probus South Pacific Inc. in order to preserve the integrity and reputation of Probus. Carseldine is a northern suburb of Brisbane about 14 kms from the Brisbane GPO. Club membership is drawn mainly from Carseldine and nearby suburbs of Aspley and Bridgeman Downs.



Carseldine members enjoying an opportunity for fun and fellowship.

## When and where we meet?

We meet at **9.45 am** on the **first Tuesday of each month (excepting November when it is the second Tuesday)** in Aspley Hornets Football Club 50 Graham Road Carseldine, which provides plenty of free parking. Many of us choose to socialise after the meeting by having lunch together at the Club.

A "Have-a-Chat" coffee morning is held Hornets AFL Club on the second Tuesday of the month. This is an informal get together to just socialise with no formalities.

### **Monthly and Extended Trips**

Carseldine Club has a program of monthly outings usually held on the third Tuesday of each month. These monthly outings include places of interest and a lunch, and can be anywhere in South East Queensland within a comfortable day's coach trip. Examples include visiting the Majestic Theatre Pomona, Maleny Dairies, Lone Pine, the Outback Spectacular (night time) and riding the Mary Valley Rattler steam train. As well the club has visited places of significance such as Parliament House, Suncorp Stadium, Tangalooma and St Helena Island.

The Club has a good record of maintaining a regular program of interesting monthly trips at reasonable cost to members. We welcome and in fact require prospective new members join us on a couple of our monthly trips so we can get to know each other before the membership application is considered. From the point of view of prospective new members this attendance and attendance at a monthly meeting enables new members to make an assessment of our Club's suitability before committing to applying for membership.

The Club arranges an extended trip from time to time. In recent years trips have been arranged such as visiting the Mt Isa Rodeo within a trip to the Gulf and Northern Queensland, Macksville and northern New South Wales surrounds, Adelaide and wineries, a three-day Tangalooma stay was enjoyed and on another occasion club members flew to Cairns to cruise to New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

### **Guest Speakers**

At most monthly meetings a Guest Speaker is programmed to address the meeting for 45 minutes to one hour including question time. The Guest Speaker program is one way the Club responds to the need to provide intellectual stimulation for its retired members. Experts in a particular field are sought to provide talks on their area of expertise.

### **Contact us**

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